WHAT IS OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL?

Officer Candidate School (OCS) is one of the U.S. Army's main training programs for prospective Army Officers. The school is generally open to qualified enlisted service members, Noncommissioned Officers, and civilians who have completed at least 90 credit hours. Candidates who successfully complete this rigorous training receive commissions in the KSARNG as Second Lieutenants.

Military-Connected Student Services (MCSS)

Military-Connected Student Services provides prospective military-connected students with a seamless transition to Fort Hays State University by developing innovative pathways to degree completion.

We have a staff dedicated to helping with your military education journey. Contact us at military@fhsu.edu with questions.

-EARN YOUR-----**TUITION-FREE →DEGREE**

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP WITH KANSAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (KSARNG) OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL

BENEFITS

KSARNG members are eligible for a variety of education benefits including state tuition assistance, federal tuition assistance, and more. Talk with your recruiter about additional benefits you may be eligible for.

TUITION & COST

FHSU has some of the lowest tuition in the nation!

Whether on-campus or online, find our tuition rates at FHSU.edu/sfs/students_parents/tuition/.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Access free online tutoring, a writing lab, accessibility services, library and research assistance, and more!

- Associate of Applied Science in Technology and Leadership
- Minor in Military Science & Leadership
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Leadership

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

At FHSU we care for each other, and our dedicated professionals are available wherever and whenever you need them.

UNDERGRADUATE PER-CREDIT HOUR COST

Fall 2024 - Summer 2025

ON-CAMPUS

\$197.46

*Includes on-campus course fees

ONLINE

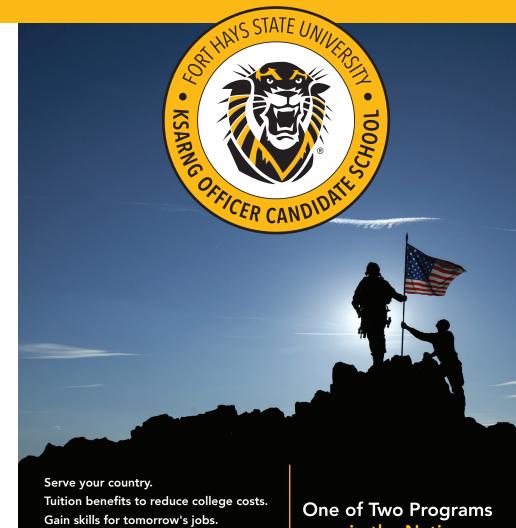
\$257.33

*Tuition-only rate, no online fees

TRANSFERRING TO FHSU?

Request an FREE unofficial transcript evaluation today to see how your credits might transfer!





Ask your recruiter about the current loan repayment program.

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PATHWAYS TO COMMISSIONING

Freshman Out-of-State Transfer Current KSARNG Apply and be admitted to FHSU. Start your degree program. Apply and be admitted to FHSU. Transfer your credits. Take the optional introductory MIL courses and talk with a recruiter. Use your KSARNG education benefits. Enlist with the KSARNG and gain access to education benefits. Complete basic training and advanced individual training. Drill with your KSARNG unit while finishing your degree. Complete Phase 1 of OCS and 90 hours towards a bachelor's degree. (2-weeks) Phase II OCS is two courses taken during your senior year. | MIL 401 - Platoon & Staff Leadership I and MIL 402 - Platoon & Staff Leadership II Graduate from FHSU with a bachelor's degree. Complete Phase III OCS and become a commissioned officer in the KSARNG. (2-weeks)



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